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In the Drawings:

Examiner has objected to the drawings because reference numeral 36 is initially described in the specification as “a control switch” and later in the specification as cross sectional view of the indicator lamp 30. Reference numeral 36 should be changed to –30—in Figure 3. This correction has been implemented in Figure 3; therefore the drawings are now in condition for allowance.

Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the safety circuit and the switch (lines 10-11) of claim 8 and the light pipe of claim 15 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter is entered, as the changes merely illustrate elements already given in claim 8.

The safety circuit - reference numeral 64 - is embedded in the garage door opener motor and controller (34) and is portrayed as such in the amended Figure 1. The switch reference numeral 62 – would connect the safety circuit (64) and the indicator lamp (30).

These corrections have been implemented in Figure 3, therefore the drawings are now in condition for allowance.

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REMARKS

Examiner has objected to the specification as using reference number 60 for the safety circuit when this reference was already used for a rear wall. This is corrected by using reference number 64.

The drawing sheet changes were not designated as replacement sheets, and inaccurately included Fig. 4 rather than Fig. 1. This is corrected herein.

Remarks which may have been construed as new matter are hereby withdrawn. It is noted that claim 8 is as originally given in the application, and, as such, illustrating the following excerpt:

“a safety circuit connected to said controller unit;

a switch connected to said safety circuit and to said light receptor unit”


does not introduce new matter. As no specific location has been given, and the specification gives the elements as an alternative, illustrating the elements on Fig. 1 are not intended to limit the placement of the elements beyond the connection recited.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application, as amended, is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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